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Letter To Citizens!

TO:All Citizens of the County of Appomattox and The Town of Appomattox

CONCERNING: The Appomattox County Youth Association and its Operation

Approximately fifteen years ago the Youth Association was founded by a group of citizens for the purpose of giving our youth an opportunity to have wholesome, supervised recreation. This program was started with four baseball teams with about 60 boys and 8 coaches. To date the activities have grown to baseball, Babe Ruth and Dixie Youth, football, Campbell County Little Deague and in the county basketball league. There are between 375 and 400 players and cheerleaders participating.

This organization is operated by a group of people who volunteer their time without any compensation, without regret for lack of support, and with a dedication that is seldom found except in a parent to their own child.

This group of people is often derided, chided, rebuked and at times threatened by parents who will not give their time to help, will not come to group activities, but send their children, and will not correct their children even if they come with them.

The Woodmen of the World, Camp 71, in Appomattox has built a ball park, maintains the park, pays utility bills at the park and also has the Youth Association have use of this park at no charge. However, if you the parents and citizens of this community do not make an utmost effort to have some control of discipline for the sake of safety, morality, and decency at and on these premises the people whose names appear on the bottom of this letter will do whatever necessary to abandon this program immediately.

We sincerely regret this course of action and hope that through your efforts of cooperation this will not have to be enforced. If you will help, we are sure these volunteers will continue to do the excellent job they are capable of and have done in the past years.

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JACK GWALTNEY CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

A Concord senior at Eastern Washington State College, Jack H. Gwaltney, Jr., is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in general accounting to be awarded at commencement ceremonies at the college Friday (June 10) evening.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen Govan, Route 2.

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Letter To Editor

Mr. Vaughan,

During commencement exercises when the scholarships were being read, the wrong information was given about Kim Ferguson.

Kim received a $500 academic scholarship to Oral Roberts University, and must maintain an academic average of at least 3.0 throughout the school year, in order for it not to be nullified. She will study in the area of biology and physics, preparing herself for a medical career.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delaware Ferguson.

Sincerely
Shelia Goin

ACHS ANNOUNCES SPRING EXAM SCHEDULE

The spring exam schedule for the students at ACHS will be Wednesday, June 8, Thursday, June 9, and Friday, June 10. On Wednesday exams for periods 1 and 4 will be given. On Thursday, exams for periods 2 and 5 will be given, and on Friday, exams for periods 3 and 6 will be given. The exam schedule for seniors will be slightly different. Periods 3 and 6 were given on Friday, June 3, and Tuesday, June 7. Periods 1 and 4 will be given on June 8, and periods 2 and 5 will be given on June 9.

This leaves June 10 for seniors to practice for the commencement exercises. The practice will take place on the football field at the Middle School and will end at approximately 1:00 p.m. The high school does not have any additional plans for the seniors on the afternoon of the 10th. With a note from home the seniors will not have to return to the high school on the afternoon of the 10th.

Appomattox County will provide transportation to and from the football field for seniors who need such transportation. If a student plans to ride in a car to and/or from the football field, parental permission must be given in the form of a note which the seniors would turn in to their homeroom teacher. If a student drives to school on the 10th, the high school would grant permission for the student to drive from the high school to the Middle School, assuming this is desired by the parents.

On the morning of the 10th the seniors will report to school as usual, reporting first to homeroom, and then will participate in a practice in the auditorium and at approximately 10:00 will move to the football field.

RE-EMPHASIZING:

1. A note is needed if a senior is not planning to return to school after graduation practice on the afternoon of the 10th.
2. A note is needed is a student plans to drive and/or ride in a car driven by another student to and from the football field.

Don L. Armentrout
Principal

REVIVAL PLANNED AT HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood Baptist Church will be having revival services later this month, the week of June 19 to 24. Rev. Bob Davis from Concord, will be preaching. Time - 8 p.m. nightly.

The Pastor Speaks

Preaching and teaching the eternal verities of the cross of Christ seem rather ridiculous to the majority of people. They just can't see the life-changing implications of this historic fact. They realize that something is missing in their own life but they don't see that power for abundant living is available to anyone when they personally appropriate the realities of the cross. I Corinthians 1:18 reminds us of this fact, **"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."**

Perhaps you realize that your life is incomplete and you want to know how to appropriate this supernatural power into your life. Permit me to share the following with you. First, **eternal life and power for abundant living is a gift from God.** You can't earn it nor can you buy it. Secondly, **you appropriate it through faith.** The faith you must exercise is not in yourself but in a person, Jesus Christ. That's where the cross comes in. Jesus died on the cross in order that you might live forever and abundantly. I don't know why God chose to save us this way, but I do know that it works. Faith requires confession and repentance. Not only must you believe the historical fact, you must also admit that you have sinned and stand in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. Repentance means a willingness to turn around in life and walk toward God in obedience. Ephesians 2:8 says, **"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."** My prayer is that you will appropriate by faith the power for abundant living. Talk to God about it right now. May God bless you.

Rev. Doyle Chauncey
Liberty Baptist Church

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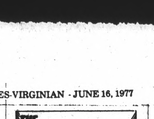

GOOD LUCK OR GOD?

Lesson for June 19, 1977

Background Scriptures: Exodus 5 through 13
Devotional Reading: Exodus 6: 2-8

Rev. Althouse

A remarkable change of luck, wouldn't you say? The "washed-up" fugitive and octegenarian "desert-rat" was now a leader of great stature:

...the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people. (Exodus 11:3)

It's not hard for us to believe, for we have seen the same kind of thing happen in our own society: someone just seems to be at the right place at the right time and is catapaulted into fame and fortune. An obscure athlete, actress, writer, politician, or entertainer gets that "sudden break" that changes their whole life and career. "Lucky-dog!" we mutter enviously.

Thus says the Lord

Often, however, (perhaps always), luck has nothing to do with it. We have already noted that part of the picture is a Moses' willingness to "turn aside and see" the burning bush in the middle of a desert. If the "sudden break" is not noticed or responded to, nothing happens. The person who seems blessed with "good luck" is first of all a person who takes advantage of opportunities.

But there is another part of the picture that we are likely to mislabel as "good luck." Moses would not have become a prominent figure if it had not been that God had something for him to do!

This is evident when we study Moses' negotiations with the Pharaoh. Moses is not speaking for himself. Exodus tells us: "The Lord said to Moses, 'Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence' " (11:1). And when Moses speaks to Pharaoh and the people of Egypt, it is not his own message that he brings, but "Thus says the Lord..." (14). In setting himself against the people of Israel, Moses says, Pharaoh is not opposing simply the ambitions of a tribe of enslaved subjects, but the will of God himself.

God led the people

Moses was a man of great potential—which was almost never tapped—and he was obviously the man for the job. Yet, by himself he could not have successfully led the people of Israel to the Promised Land. Nor was it "luck" that took them there, but God: "When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, 'Lest the people repent when they see war, and return to Egypt' " (13:17). Nor was God simply the planner of the long-range strategy; he led his people day by day: "the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light" (13:21).

Forever after the Jews would look back and acknowledge that it was God's will, not good "luck" that rescued them from their bondage.

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OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tylon Bollinger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin Friday evening for a steak cook-out. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin entertained with a cook-out. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Vaughan and Rita Vaughan, of Lynchburg, and Greg Martin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Melvin Drinkard were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drinkard Lee and Mary Beth. Others who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby and David and Mrs. M. A. Hunter.

Mary Beth Drinkard spent Saturday night with Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Miss Jacqueline Cobbs spent last week in Christianburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson and family.

Sympathy is extended to friends and relatives of Kirby (Pat) Smith.

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Hollywood

Revival services will begin at Hollywood Baptist Church Sunday night, June 19th at 8 o'clock. Evangelist Bob Davis of Concord will be the guest speaker. Special music will be rendered. We extend a very cordial welcome to one and all.

Miss Hazel Moon of Nigiria, Africa spoke at the morning service at Hollywood Sunday. It was a real pleasure for those that were there to have her visit our church & tell of her work. We are very pleased we can have the honor of claiming her as our very own missionary.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Watt Emmerson. We pray she may soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent last week in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns & Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. C. R. Banton is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We are praying she may have a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Inge in Lynchburg. Later they all called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuqua of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the week end in this house.

Mrs. Calvin Smith's mother, Mrs. Ripley, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family. They visited Mrs. Ripley's cousin, Mr. Bob Wright, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nathlie Robertson, of Appomattox.

We were very sorry to hear Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Vernon Hill was ill in the hospital recently, but we are so glad she's able to be home now. We pray she may have a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Saturday were Vernon, Dennis and Jane Torrence, Mrs. Elliott Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torrence and baby, Mr. Leslie Turns called in this home Thursday.

Mr. Elliott Torrence, Larry and Shelia Torrence spent a few days at Virginia Beach fishing.

Mr. Billy Ferguson is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We are very sorry to hear this and we pray he may soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mrs. O. B. Garris visited Mrs. W. T. Covington Friday night.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins' children and grandchildren gave him a suprise birthday supper at his home Saturday evening. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Joan Mayberry, of Newport News, has returned home from the hospital. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg, spent a few days last week in Newport News visiting Mrs. Woodall's sister, mrs. Victor Jones and family and Mr. Woodall's aunt, Mrs. Lucy Deaner at the Baptist Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deal, of Bedford, are all smiles. A baby boy was born to them Wednesday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Visiting Mrs. Deal and baby Wednesday night were the W. H. Wingfields and the Bill Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb spent Friday in Lynchburg with Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, Miss Odell Webb, who had spent a few days in this home accompanied them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Franklin and family, of Evergreen.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Wesley and Pam Franklin visited Raymond's mother, Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg Sunday. We pray Mrs. Franklin may soon be feeling better.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Darlene Slough, Mr. James Maxwell and three grandchildren, Walker Webb and H. W. Jenkins.

OAKVILLE

Kathy Marshall has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, after attending May session at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall entertained in the yard of their home with a cook out and picnic on Sunday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marshall, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jordan, of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nash, of Gladys; Miss Rita Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Washburn and Craig and Mrs. Margaret Marshall, all of Appomattox.

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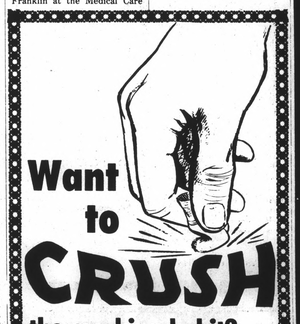

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